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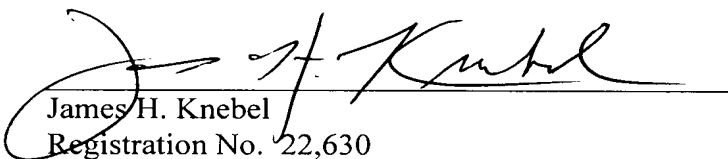
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Sir:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the approximate date on which further action will be taken on this Application. A Response to the Requirement for Restriction (2pp) filed August 22, 2007, responsive to the Office Action dated July 5, 2007.

Respectfully Submitted,

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